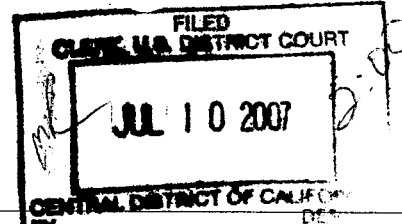


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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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DARRYL RANSOM

PLAINTIFF(S)

V.

BEN CURRY, WARDEN

DEFENDANT(S)

CASE NUMBER

CV07- 4453 PSG (JCR)

**NOTICE OF REFERENCE TO A  
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
 (Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus)**

Pursuant to General Order 224, the within action has been assigned to the calendar of the Honorable Philip G. Gutierrez, U.S. District Judge. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Rules Governing Duties of Magistrate Judges, the within action is referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge John Charles Jr. Rayburn, who is authorized to consider preliminary matters and conduct all further hearings as may be appropriate or necessary. Thereafter, unless the Magistrate Judge determines that an evidentiary hearing is required, the Magistrate Judge shall prepare a report and recommendation and file it with the Clerk of the Court which may include proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law where necessary or appropriate, and may include a proposed written order or judgment, which shall be mailed to the parties for objections.

Pleadings and all other matters to be called to the Magistrate Judge's attention shall be formally submitted through the Clerk of the Court.

The Court must be notified within fifteen (15) days of any address change. If mail directed by the clerk to your address of record is returned undelivered by the Post Office, and if the Court and opposing counsel are not notified in writing within fifteen (15) days thereafter of your current address, the Court may dismiss the petition with or without prejudice for want of prosecution.

Clerk, U.S. District Court

July 10, 2007

Date

By MRAMIREZ

Deputy Clerk

